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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Many Young Couples Wedded on Thanksgiving Eve.

WILL BE A FAMILY HOLIDAY

No Large Entertainments Planned for To-day, Excepting Only the Afternoon Tea at Which Miss Olga Converse Will Make Her Debut. Miss Mary Elsie Belt Married.

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated strictly as a family holiday. No large entertainments have been planned except the afternoon tea by Mrs. Converse, at which her youngest daughter, Miss Olga Converse, will make her debut.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will pass the day in the White House, where Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are now installed, and will be joined by a few friends at the holiday dinner in the evening.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will only have a part of the family at home for the day. Robert Fairbanks, the youngest of their four sons, arrived yesterday from Yale.

Miss Mary Elsie Belt and James George Shibley were married at 8 o'clock last evening in McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, with the bride's uncle, Rev. Osborn Belt, of Cumberland, Md., assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Hubbard, officiating. The edifice was handsomely decorated with palms and clusters of white chrysanthemums about the altar and chancel. Mrs. Rose Makwell Dickey, a friend of the bride, gave a number of violin selections, with Miss Bonber at the organ.

The ushers were John Francis, Jr., Walter O'Bannon, James Ricard, and Frederick Steckman. The bride was preceded to the altar by five attendant maids, the place of honor being held by Miss Maud Lenore Tracy, who walked alone. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Hanna, Miss Beatrice Kramer, Miss Agnes Hubbard, and Miss Narcissa O'Bannon. The latter wore a gown of white tulle and carried a large bouquet of blue ribbon, and carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Tracy's gown was of light blue net over the same shade of tulle, with gloves and slippers to match, and her flowers were pink chrysanthemums. The bride wore a white gown built on chiffon and tulle, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She wore as her only ornament a diamond pendant and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Harold Hudson, Mr. Shibley's brother, acted as best man. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Belt, followed the ceremony, the guests being limited to relatives and out-of-town friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shibley left last evening for a northern trip and will be away for several weeks.

A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, on New Jersey avenue, when their daughter, Miss Catherine Thompson, and Harry Linker Fordham were married by Rev. George Wilson, in the presence of a small family party. Miss Elizabeth Thompson was her sister's maid of honor, and George Fordham, of Philadelphia, his brother's best man.

The wedding gown was of white embroidered French mousseline, made princess style, and the bride carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty gown of light blue mull and carried pink roses.

A reception from 8 to 10 o'clock followed the ceremony. After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Fordham will be at home in 630 F street northwest.

Miss Marie Agnes Stafford, of this city, and Wendell Robert Smith, of Cleveland, were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Patrick's Church, at which the bride's uncle, Rev. D. J. Stafford, is the rector. Although no cards were issued for the ceremony, a large company of friends were assembled.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together, without attendants. Miss Stafford wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine lace, with tulle veil fastened by a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a large cluster of white chrysanthemums. The high altar was also adorned with chrysanthemums and lighted tapers.

Dr. Stafford officiated at the marriage ceremony, and also at the mass. The music was by the regular choir of the church. A wedding breakfast at the bride's home, for relatives and a few close personal friends, followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left yesterday morning for an out-of-town trip, after which they will go to India Head, Md., where Mr. Smith is engaged as a civil engineer.

J. Guy Thayer and Miss Ida Adelaide Cranford, both of this city, were married last evening in the Marvin M. E. Church, at Tenth and B streets southwest, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hawk, officiating.

The large company of friends witnessing the ceremony were seated by the following ushers: William Brayshaw, Charles P. Morris, Walter Cranford, and S. Rufus Cranford. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, James W. Cranford, and had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Grace E. Cranford.

A small reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer are both widely known in Southwest Washington and prominently identified with the church, the bridegroom being superintendent of the Sunday school and the bride one of its most successful teachers. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will be at home at 205 Flagg street.

Miss Laura Clifford Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, made her debut yesterday afternoon at the family residence on R street, where a fashionable company attended from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Wells and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Rosegarten, of Philadelphia, a sister of the hostess; Miss Marion Leutze, Miss Denny, Miss Johanna Schroeder, Miss Ruth Tanner, Miss Juliette Williams, and Mrs. Sea-

ton Schroeder. Miss Edith McCammon and Miss Foulke did the honors of the tea. Miss Wells wore a pretty gown of embroidered mousseline and carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Wells' gown was of black spangled tulle.

A buffet supper for the receiving party followed the reception, when the additional guests were J. Clifford Rosegarten, of Philadelphia; Lieut. Commander Jewel, Ensign David Le Breton, Ensign Austin Kinney, William Morrow, Hilliard Owen, Murray Cobb, and Francis Blair.

The floral decorations in the dining-room were pink roses with lighted tapers and accessories to correspond.

The Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen have issued invitations to a dinner in honor of the British Ambassador and Lady Durand on Wednesday, December 12.

Many invitations have been received in Washington to the marriage of Marguerite Earle, daughter of Mrs. J. B. E. Sloan, and Capt. Arthur T. Cassels, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., on Thursday, December 13, at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, South Bay, Charleston, S. C. Capt. Cassels is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cassels, of this city.

Another wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Stella M. Cole and George T. Palski, at 10:30 a. m., at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown chiffon broadcloth with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony, at which Rev. T. Gibbons Smith officiated, Mr. and Mrs. Palski left for their wedding tour, which will take them to New York, Boston, and other points in the East. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 147 Thirty-fifth street northwest.

Mrs. George B. McClellan, sr., returned yesterday from Europe, where she passed the summer according to her usual custom. She will spend some time with her son, the mayor of New York, and later will make her annual winter visit to Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Sowers have sent out cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Eleanor K., and Maj. Samson Lane Faison, U. S. A., at 12:30, Wednesday, December 19.

Mrs. James Forney, of Philadelphia, entertained at tea yesterday, when she presented her daughter, Miss Angela Forney, to society. A number of Washington friends of the family were represented in the floral offerings sent the debutante, whose family is widely known in this city.

E. L. Chermont, second secretary of the Brazilian Embassy, has leased for the coming season the residence at 1707 I street, where he has been joined by Madame Chermont and their small son Jayme. The latter, who was badly hurt by a fall on shipboard on his recent return to America, has almost recovered.

Mrs. Stellwagen will give a luncheon on December 8 at the New Willard, in honor of her guest, Miss Duca, of Fort Brady, Mich.

Lieut. Commander Radier de Aquino, naval attaché of the Brazilian Embassy, has arrived at his post.

Miss Hester Shepard has cards out for a tea, to meet Miss Barnes and her bridal party, on December 1, at 5 o'clock.

Ladies of the Pierce Guild Auxiliary to the Washington Hospital for Foundlings will hold their annual luncheon and sale of useful and fancy articles on December 6, 7, and 8, in the Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thrapp have returned for the winter to their home, 150 Twenty-first street.

Miss Lillian Regina Proby, of 1204 Thirtieth street, this city, and Mr. E. C. Hood Hudson, of Hamilton, Ga., were married at the parsonage of the Holy Trinity Church, Monday, November 26, at 11 a. m., Rev. Thomas S. Harlin officiating. A buffet luncheon at the home of the bride's mother followed. The couple left for several days' stay in New York, en route to Calcutta, Panama, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Norwood, of the New Bedford, are in Boston for a few days. They will return Monday.

Mrs. McRitchie has returned to the city, and is at 1629 Q street for the winter. Her son, Paymaster McRitchie, U. S. N., is not expected to return from the Philippines before next spring.

The New England Woman's Press Association recently gave a complimentary farewell banquet to an ex-president, Mrs. A. E. Whitaker, a prominent Boston club woman, on her removal from Massachusetts to Washington, 1404 Harvard street northwest.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. W. Dickins, who sail in December for the Mediterranean, are visiting Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Batt, at 24 Iowa circle.

The Merry-makers will give a Thanksgiving dance at National Rifle Armory this evening.

The marriage is announced of Miss Josephine M. Bower, of 2023 North Twenty-ninth street, Philadelphia, to Mr. Daniel Webster, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Kensington News.
A surprise party was tendered Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and his wife, Tuesday evening by the Epworth League connected with the church. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Warren McLane. More than one hundred members of the congregation met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler and marched to the parsonage. L. D. Jones, president of the league, dressed as a chef, and carrying a large turkey on a platter, headed the procession. The other members of the party carried suitable gifts as accompaniments to the Thanksgiving turkey. William E. Dulin bearing the weight of a large sack of potatoes. This party was entirely a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Spielman.

MIDSHIPMEN ENTERTAIN.
Thanksgiving Eve Ball at Annapolis. Attended by Many Visitors.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—A large number of girls from Washington, Baltimore, and other points were present to-night at the Annapolis annual Thanksgiving Eve ball, tendered by the midshipmen, in the large new armory building.

Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock.

Among those present were Miss Carrie Warfield, Gov. Warfield's daughter, who made her debut last night, and several of her schoolmates, who comprise a house party at the government house. The receiving party was comprised of Mrs. Capt. George P. Colvocoresses, wife of the commandant of midshipmen, and Midshipman Charles E. Hovey, of Portsmouth, N. H. First vice president of the Academy Young Men's Christian Association.

GIVE THANKS TO-DAY

People of Whole Nation Will Unite in Services.

PRESIDENT GETS HIS TURKEY

Thanksgiving Day of Purely American Origin, and Was First Celebrated in Massachusetts in 1621 (When Date Set Was February 22). How Washington Will Observe It.

To-day, Thanksgiving Day, is a festival of purely American origin, the first one having been celebrated in the colony of Massachusetts as long ago as 1621.

The people at that time were suffering from a lack of provisions, and were threatened with starvation. The 23d of February was appointed as a fast day, but before this date a long-expected vessel loaded with provisions arrived from Ireland, and the feast day was changed into one of thanksgiving.

Turkey First in 1621.

The first mention of the turkey in connection with Thanksgiving was in Massachusetts in 1621, which some authorities claim was really the first Thanksgiving, though of a purely local character. Gov. Bradford had set apart December 12 (old style) as a day of Thanksgiving for the plentiful crops that year. Hunters were sent out for game for the feast, and they came back plentifully supplied with turkeys.

PRESIDENT'S TURKEY ARRIVES.

Twenty-eight Pounder Reaches the White House.

President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving turkey arrived yesterday from the farm of Horace Vose, of Westerley, R. I. It was a twenty-eight pounder, bronze-tipped, and showed evidences of the wild blood in its stock. According to the veteran poultry raiser who sent him to Washington, he was one of the finest birds ever produced. This is saying a great deal, as Mr. Vose has been raising turkeys for the White House table for many years.

It is understood he has grown rich from the volume of free advertising thus obtained. However, as the turkeys are always the finest, no President has begrudged him the profit gained from this pleasant notoriety.

The White House dinner will be served at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m., and the President and his family will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. A few friends of the President, including Governor and Mrs. Lodge, if they should remain in town over the day, will also join in testing the value of this Rhode Island bird.

Last year the President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent their Thanksgiving at Pine Knot, Va., but Secretary Loebe says for any chance a country farm might offer, the holiday in order to devote as much time as possible to his special message to Congress. This decision of the President will prevent him from attending the annual football game between Annapolis and West Point, which takes place to-day at Philadelphia. This is another long-standing custom violated, not only by the President, but by his Secretaries of War and Navy, neither of whom will attend to-day's game.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Refreshments to be Served at Gospel Mission—Dinner at Y. M. C. A.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held to-day in many of the local churches and missions. Services will be held at 3 p. m. at the Eighth Street Hebrew Temple, including special music by the quartet of the church choir. Rabbi Louis Stern, of the congregation, will deliver a sermon on the Thanksgiving.

Services will be held in the First Congregational Church at 11 a. m., with a sermon by Rev. Charles Hall Everest, pastor of the church, who will take for his text, "Thanksgiving for the Common People." Under the supervision of J. W. Bischoff special Thanksgiving music has been prepared for the day.

At the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, a special service will be held. The congregation of the Plymouth and People's Congregational churches will also hold services in this church at 11 o'clock. A. H. Grimke, former United States Minister to Haiti, will make the address, having for his subject, "Equality, the Nation's Best Medicine." Mr. Grimke is a member of the Boston bar, and it is expected that his remarks will have to do with the human rights of the negroes of this country.

The Gospel Mission will observe Thanksgiving Day by a series of gospel services lasting from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Women will serve refreshments to all present.

Societies Prepare Celebrations.
Nannie H. Burroughs, of Louisville, Ky., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention (colored), will speak at the Tenth Street Church this evening under the auspices of the Manual Training School.

The inmates of the Florence Crittenton Mission will be given a special Thanksgiving dinner at noon.

The fraternal order of the Sons of Jonathan will serve a dinner in their hall this evening, in accordance with a custom established by the order last year. Several noted speakers will address the meeting, among whom are Rev. Zeold H. Copp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and several Washington clergies.

Following the usual custom, Thanksgiving Day will be observed as donation day at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Dinner at Y. M. C. A. Building at 6:30 this evening a complimentary informal dinner will be served to young men away from home. The dinner will include among its dishes turkey and the other indispensable things found at a Thanksgiving meal. An address will probably follow the feast.

Special services will be held this evening at the Georgetown University Hospital. There are grandfathers and grandmothers, all crowding out to meet the latest arrivals!

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Special Menu at Soldiers' Home.

Following the yearly custom of that institution, the inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home will be served an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner at noon. A good menu has been prepared.

The regular Thanksgiving Day programme will be observed by the members of the Chevy Chase Golf Club to-day. A handicap four-ball, best-ball match, hand-drawn stroke competition, will be played

in the morning, with first and second prizes offered. A forenoon handicap competition will take place in the afternoon, first and second prizes being awarded.

Special Services at St. Patrick's.

Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock this morning with solemn high mass, thanksgiving sermon on "Citizenship," prayer for the authorities, and the English Te Deum.

Services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, Maryland avenue and Ninth street northeast. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Butler.

PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Jefferson School Children and Officials Talk of Turkey.

An elaborate Thanksgiving programme was rendered yesterday by the pupils of the Jefferson School, when addresses were made by many prominent school officials, including G. W. Baird, president of the board of education; Percy M. Hughes, assistant superintendent; A. F. Stuart, former superintendent of public schools; J. P. Fairbrother, supervising principal; and C. N. Thompson, principal of Jefferson School.

The auditorium, where the entertainment was given, was decorated with holly, palms, and autumn foliage. Several pumpkin lanterns were placed about the platform and a huge, live white turkey, reposing near the edge of the stage, lent an air of Thanksgiving to the scene. Once or twice during the programme the turkey rose to its feet and gazed out over the audience. At the suggestion of President Baird, a resolution was passed by the children declaring that this turkey, at least, should not be sacrificed at the dinner table before another year.

A large number of visitors were present at the entertainment, which included, besides the speaking, a large number of songs and recitations by the pupils of the Jefferson School. As each child passed into the auditorium he placed in a receptacle near the door a present for the poor children of the city.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

THEN AND NOW.

There is just one particular in which the life of the modern child falls short of the childhood of his parents; and that is in regard to Thanksgiving time. Washington is a little too far South ever to have the sense of a cold old-fashioned Thanksgiving Day. Memory goes back to New England in the late '90s and early '00s to paint a faithful picture of Thanksgiving as it is recalled by many men and women who, as children, looked forward to the celebration of this great day as an event second only to Christmas.

Grandparents used to be absolutely necessary to Thanksgiving. Now football games, afternoon teas and the theater are the primal requisites. Grandparents used to mean reunion and rollicking family parties in a big old country house. Modern young people would not exchange the town gayeties of late November for any chance a country farm might offer.

In the first place, Thanksgiving weather has gone back on us in the last quarter of a century. Snow flurries and Jack Frost are necessary to a perfect enjoyment of the day. The kind of a house where Eunice Bright told "The Tanglewood Tales" is the proper setting for Thanksgiving, with plenty of cousins and aunts and uncles, both young and old; plenty of big dogs stretched before blazing log-fires; plenty of room for an old-fashioned game of hide and seek in the evening; plenty of good cheer and laughter and love. Not many such houses, presided over by a gentle old lady with snowy cap and lace apron, and a hearty old gentleman with russet skin and white locks, are left to-day, but many a one still stands in the memory of us all, a dear monument of childhood.

Half or quarter of a century ago children did not understand what it meant to go to grandmother's for a Thanksgiving dinner party. They went for a day, and the sooner the start after breakfast, the better. Gay loads went, either in sleighs or carriages, always three on a seat, and a couple more on little footstools down between the feet of the grown-ups. Plenty of furs and mufflers to keep ears warm, and a labyrinth of robes and paper parcels; the wonder was that space could be found for all that had to go.

The drive was bound to be interesting; over frozen ground, through rabbit runways, skirting ponds and streams that labored against their first coating of ice; across hills that seldom failed to show a skirmishing fox on Thanksgiving Day, and then a plunge into the evergreen woods where winter-green leaves grew thick in summer, but whose winter interest lay in the balsam and pine to be sacrificed at Christmas.

Ten, fifteen, perhaps twenty miles into the country, and then grandmother's house! A great, rambling white structure, set well back from the road and tucked away from the biting winter winds. A house with smoking chimneys, and dazzling window panes, and broad verandas. It stands distinctly in sight, now that the orchard trees are bare and the tall line of poplars are denuded of their leaves. The brook and little waterfall seem mammoth. It is possible that is the shady spot where we sailed our boats last summer, and that that great skeleton frame is the playhouse of late August, where the grapes hung thick.

The very manner of approaching the house is thrillingly unaccustomed. Part of the fence has been removed for winter, and instead of getting out at the front gate and walking the long path to the front door—always such a cool front door in summer, and leading into a great dim central hall—go straight across the crooked ground and up to the side entrance—familiarly called the "East stoop"—and from there directly into the big living-room of grandmother's spacious house. No preliminary of hall, no servants at the door, ringing of doorbells! There are grandfathers and grandmothers and uncles and aunts and cousins galore, all crowding out to meet the latest arrivals!

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